

Columbia County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Columbia County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	52,468			7,380	16.4%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	9,755	18.6%	16.9%	524	5.7%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	7,567	14.4%	13.1%	512	7.3%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	1,094	2.1%	1.8%	216	24.6%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Columbia County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.3%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.5%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.5%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	38.0 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	38.3 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	28.9 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	32.1 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	30.5 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	25.3 years	22.8 years

	Columbia County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	4,580	60.5%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	4,295	93.8%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	166	3.6%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	2,254	29.8%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	410	5.4%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	96	1.3%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	20,439	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	5,114	25.0%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	3,704	77.1%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	1,099	22.9%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	409	65.1%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	219	34.9%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.
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